

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION**

**IVONNE MENDOZA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**MIDLAND CREDIT
MANAGEMENT, INC.,
Defendant.**

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EP-20-CV-24-PRM

ORDER TO RETAIN LOCAL COUNSEL

On this day, the Court sua sponte considered the above-captioned cause. Plaintiff Ivonne Mendoza and Defendant Midland Credit Management, Inc. have not yet retained local counsel for this action. Accordingly, the Court finds that the parties should each retain a member of the Bar of this Court, who maintains an office within the El Paso Division of the Western District of Texas, as co-counsel with the authority to act as attorney of record for all purposes.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiff Ivonne Mendoza and Defendant Midland Credit Management, Inc. **RETAIN** local counsel as soon as possible, but in no event later than **April 13, 2020**.

SIGNED this **12th** day of **March, 2020**.



PHILIP R. MARTINEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE